

CLAIMS

1. A communications system comprising a first database and
5 a second database, the first database comprising data
identifying a system user and the second database comprising
one or more data sets relating to a system user, wherein
 - i) the first database additionally comprises data
indicating the location of the one or more data sets relating
10 to that user;
 - ii) the second database comprises a plurality of data
sets relating to a system user; the system being
characterised in that:
 - iii) the system further comprises a third database, the
15 third database comprising hierarchical data defining a
relationship between the plurality of data sets.
2. A communications system according to claim 1, the system
further comprising a search engine, the search engine, in
20 use, accessing data stored in the first database and/or the
second database.
3. A communications system according to any preceding
claim, wherein the system includes a plurality of one or more
25 of the following group: the first database, the second
database, the third database or the search engine.
4. A communications system according to any preceding claim
wherein the first database, on receiving a first request from
30 a client terminal sends a first response to the client
terminal, the first request comprising identification data
for a system user and the first response comprising data

indicating the location of one or more data sets relating to that user.

5. A communications system according to claim 4, wherein the second database, on receiving a second request from a client terminal sends a second response to the client terminal, the second request comprising an identification of a requested data set and the second response comprising the requested data set.

6. A mobile communications device comprising processor means, data storage means, memory means and display means, the device, in use being configured to:

i) send a first request comprising a user identifier to a first system database;

ii) receive a first response from the first system database comprising a location for a second system database;

iii) send a second request to the location of the second system database;

iv) receive a second response from the second system database comprising a data set related to the user identifier comprised in the first request;

characterised in that the device is configured to

v) send a third request to a third system database; and

vi) receive a third response from the a third system database comprising hierarchical data defining relationships for the data set received in step iv) between the of second data records.

7. A communications system comprising a first database and a second database, wherein:

the first database comprises a plurality of first data records, each of the first data records being associated with a registered user of the communications system and comprising a registered user identifier and a data resource locator; and

5 the second database comprises a plurality of second data records, each of the second data records being associated with a registered user of the communications system and comprising one or more data sets associated with that registered user,

10 the system being configure such that when a first data record is added to the first database, the system adds a second data record to the second database, the contents of the second data record being derived from the data submitted to the first database;

15 the system being characterised in that the system further comprises a third database, the third database comprising a plurality of third data records, each third data record being associated with a registered user further associated with a first data record and a plurality of second
20 data records, wherein each third data record comprises hierarchical data defining a relationship between the plurality of second data records.

8. A communications system according to claim 7, wherein
25 the data resource locator of the first data record associated with a registered user indicates the location of the second data record associated with that registered user.

9. A communications system according to claim 7 or claim 8,
30 wherein the system further comprises a search engine, the search engine configure to search the first and/or the second database.